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## THE FOUNDERED SHIP.

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### Statement of the Survivors—A Well Handled Ship—Another Boat Picked Up.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The *Times* of Cork despatch says that ten men, survivors from the *Bourassa*, were landed by the Mallardone. Their names are William Stuart, day doctor; Doolittle, third officer; Wyllie, fourth engineer; Henry Brown, boatswain; William Banzale, seaman; James Dixon, quartermaster; Alexander Johnson and Henry Stevens, stewards; Patrick Cain and Patrick Quinn, coal trimmers. One of the survivors states that seven-six passengers embarked at Liverpool, and the vessel reached Coruña on November 23d, all well. After having shipped some cargoes they embarked eighty Spanish emigrants. The *Bourassa* reached Havana on the 26th, and the wind being light from the southeast with a calm sea. On November 30th the wind freshened and increased to a gale, and on the following day it suddenly changed to a north-northwest wind, and blowing strong with a heavy cross sea, in which the ship labored heavily. At noon,

#### SHE SPRANG A LEAK.

All efforts to keep the ship free, the water filled the engine rooms and stokeholds, putting out the fires and stopping the engines, the crew still continued to work at the pumps until the next day (24 inst.), when it was determined to abandon the vessel, her boats were launched and provisioned and part of the crew with about a dozen passengers got into them. Those of the crew who remained by the vessel were the captain, second mate, three engineers, eleven firemen, three stewards, one carpenter and two boys. Shortly after leaving the vessel one of the boats swamped and the occupants, twelve in number, drowned. The survivors state that the men were viewing board when they shoved off was not more than two inches above water. It is supposed that she must have gone down with her living freight. The fate of the boats is doubtful as nothing has been heard of their occupants since.

LATER.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24.—The steam tug which has just arrived here, reports that she sprang inward bound a barb with five more survivors of the steamer *Bourassa* disaster on board.

#### Governor Garcon Indorsed.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 24.—The Fusionists held a public meeting last evening at which speeches were made. Indorsing the action of the Governor, and as being thoroughly in accordance with the law and constitution of the State, the following resolu-

tions were adopted. Governor Garcon made a speech asking that himself and colleagues be sustained in the action they had taken.

#### The Fire Record.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 24.—The fire at Carleton College at Northfield yesterday destroyed Willis Hall and many buildings with nearly all their contents, including furniture, books and students' effects. The loss is estimated at \$20,000 insurance \$15,000, divided among several companies.

#### Liverpool Cotton Exchange Closed.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24.—The Cotton Exchange will close no later than Monday next, it will also be closed January 1st.

#### LATE NEWS NOTES.

chamber window and attempted to raise it. He stood for some time looking in. Mrs. —— in great presence of mind, made no outcry, but brought into requisition an old pistol which she had brought into the house. But it was in such a condition that it would not fire, which probably prevented the killing of a burglar. The burglar left without further molestation. Another burglar is here given our citizens to be on the lookout to be prepared to treat such depredations in a manner that will not fail to convince all that thieving will not be tolerated in this community.

#### A DESPERATE NEGRO BURGLAR.

He Nearly Kills a Woman, But is Worsened by an Irish Girl.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—About 5:15 this morning, Mary Redford, an aged white cook in the employ of General John Hendrickson, of 144 West Forty-eighth street, went down to the kitchen to prepare a meal for the house, when she was attacked by a stout negro burglar who had entered the premises and fell to the floor by a blow from a club. Once or twice she screamed, but the blows rained down upon her head, thick and fast and she lost consciousness. When she recovered her strength, she had finished his work, as he clearly thought, with a terrible blow upon the back of the defenseless woman's head, that cut open the scalp and in all probability broke the skull, then left the kitchen. She was again attacked again to the front room, where hidden on the table, lay his platter—silver forks, spoons and knives. Kate Brady, who had been late following her fellow servant down stairs, had heard the first cry of the cook, and ran down to the kitchen. The woman had been made public previous to that of yesterday. Incredibly as it may appear, Mr. Edison produces his light from a little piece of paper—a tiny strip of paper that a breath would blow away. Through this little strip of paper, the electric light is born, and the result is a bright, beautiful light, like the mellow sunset of an Italian autumn.

The paper in the hands of the Wizard of Menlo is more infusible than the diamond, durable than granite, and this involves a complicated process. The paper is merely baked in an oven until all its elements have passed away except its carbon framework. The latter is then placed in a glass globe, and when the wires leading to the electric machine are connected, the air exhausted from the globe. Then the apparatus is ready to give out light that produces no deleterious gases, no smoke, no offensive odors—a light without flame, without danger, requiring no fuel, igniting, giving out no heat, but from all flickering; a light that is a little globe of sunshine, a veritable Aladdin's lamp. And this light is produced cheaper than that from the cheapest oil.

It is not for the phonograph, the quadruped, the typewriter, the camera, or any of various other remarkable productions of the great inventor the world might well hesitate to accept his assurance that such a beneficial result had been obtained, but, as it is, his past achievement is such that he has a right to claim that his claims are not without foundation, even though for months past the press of Europe and America has teamed with dissertations and expositions from learned scientists ridiculing Edison and showing that it was impossible for him to achieve that which he has undertaken.

The history of Mr. Edison's search for a material possessing all the necessary properties for the production of electric light by the incandescent process has consisted one of the romances of science, as well as of engineering, as well as of fiction of Jules Verne. We have only room for a brief statement of the important results of his labors. Passing over, then, the series of ingenious experiments made in order to utilize his discovery, we find that he has adopted a way of drawing paper or thread which is the best substance possible for incandescent lighting, we will describe the manner in which the film of carbon is prepared for use. With a suitable tool a miniature horse-shoe about two inches in diameter and one and a half inches high is made of brass wire. The wire is then coiled around the horse-shoe, and the coil is then set to work extracting the air. After the air has been extracted the globe is sealed and the lamp is ready for use.

The lamp itself is of the simplest construction, and the glass is tempered for twenty-five cents. It consists merely of a metallic stand, at the top of which is supported the paper carbon, its two ends being attached by proper connection with the wires running from an electric generator, and a glass globe is placed over the carbon to protect it from the atmosphere, and the lamp is complete. All the regular parts had other complicated accessories, which were at first deemed indispensable to success, and the inventor discarded them, as he had many hundreds of inventions which were never discarded as unnecessary.

The wires leading from any building thus illuminated, may be run through the gas pipes, so that in reality the only change necessary to turn a gas into an electric lamp is to run the wires through the gas pipe, take off the jet, and screw the electric lamp in the latter's place. Mr. Edison finds that the electricity can be regulated with entire reliability at the central station, just as the pressure of the gas is regulated.

The extinguishment of certain of the gas burners affects the others no more than the extinguishment of the same number of gas burners affects those drawing the supply from the same mains. The simplicity of the invention is such that it is scarcely possible to conceive of its being tampered with.

It has clearly demonstrated the fact that it is a question of time when the latter started, with a committee of interested railroad representatives to examine personally the route between Greenwood Lake and Middleton.

The distance between these points—of two important railroads—is but eighteen miles. Middleton is the terminus of the Ohio and Mississippi, in which Mr. Tilden is said to have a large interest. Mr. Jordan, who is an intimate friend of Mr. Tilden, went Wednesday night by the Erie railway to Chester, and will go over the ground today. The plan is to go through the county, N. Y., in which exists the great railroad communication that Mr. Tilden desires to fill, presents, it is said, no serious obstacles to engineering, and if he be true, as is asserted, that a year ago he stated that Middleton, and examined the route, and if it is to be discussed at all let it be done when the members of that body are to be nominated and elected in their respective counties.

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The Old Red Cent.

As the old "red cent" has now passed out of use, and, except rarely, out of sight, like the "old oaken bucket," its history is a matter of sufficient interest for preservation.

The cent was first proposed by Robert Morris, the great financier of the revolution, and was named Jefferson two years after. It began to circulate in 1792.

It bore the head of Washington on one side and thirteen stars on the other. The French revolution soon created a rage for French ideas in America, which put on the cent instead of the head of Washington the head of the Goddess of Liberty—a French liberty—with neck thrust for

## THE WIZARD OF MENLO.

### WHAT IS DONE WITH A PIECE OF PAPER.

#### Light Without Gas or Flame Cheaper Than Oil—A Wonderfully Simple Lamp.

The New York *Advertiser* of Sunday announced the completion of Edison's electric light and devoted an eight-column illustrated article to its description. A month or so ago Mr. Edison stated that on Christmas Eve he would illuminate Menlo Park with his new light, and the near approach of the promised exhibition has served to revive that public interest in the great inventor's work which had, through unwise and unauthorized publications, suffered a decline since the few weeks following the beginning of his electrical experiments. Noting the ill effect of publications, he decided to keep his own counsel strictly, and to that end kept his laboratory guardedly closed, leaving authoritative account of his invention to the general public to that end. The proceedings of the former Conference Committee were read and approved, and reports of sub committees received; also communications read and considered.

A little business was transacted, George W. Price offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, Large numbers of our laboring population are daily leaving North Carolina, thereby diminishing the material element upon which the great permanence and prosperity of our State and the development of her unlimited resources; and,

WHEREAS such unsettled condition of our people is calculated to arrest and retard their progress and elevation; and whereas it does not appear that the existing intelligence movements calculated to improve or advance the condition of those who are induced to leave their homes, sacrificing (their little) all to raise means to reach the distant land of Indiana or elsewhere; therefore be it

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of five to be appointed to investigate the cause and correspond with the proper authorities of the State and ascertain the source from whence this movement emanates, which must result to the detriment of the growth and prosperity of our State and the progress and elevation of our race.

Resolved, further, That a communication be addressed to the Presidents of the several railroads of the State, soliciting such indulgence to said committee as will enable them to thoroughly investigate the matter above indicated.

J. Abbott then introduced a resolution instructing said sub committee to report to the Executive Conference Committee, which will assemble on the 1st day of January, 1880, in the city of Raleigh, and make such recommendations as they may deem advisable.

On motion of George T. Wasson, the Committee adjourned, to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

## WARD AND FLOORING LOOKS.

### THE CHAIN ON THE REVERSE SIDE WAS DISPLACED BY THE OLIVE WREATH OF PEACE; BUT THE FRENCH LIBERTY WAS SHORT LIVED, AND SO WAS HER PORTRAIT ON OUR CENT.

The next head of state to be exhibited—the classic dame with a fillet around her hair—came into fashion about thirty or forty years ago, and her finely chiseled Grecian features have been but slightly altered by the lapse of time.

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**Tit for Tat.**

our exchanges are talking of the little Midgets. But Tarboro time is troubled with fidgets: For if the babies come as they did last week, baby carriages will fill up the street, — Tarboro Southerner.

our friend Dorsey is much given to very bad temper. And among our profession we've indeed seen worse; but as to babies and their innocent prattle, how many shall we count for Dorsey Battle? — Winston Leader.

**A Hen Story.**

A gentleman resident of the Sixth district is telling his friends of the singular and wonderful performance of favorite men of his.

This hen is one of the best layers he has, and his stock of poultry is a large one, but for some time she has manifested a miserly desire to accumulate a large number of eggs, and has in many ways shown her objection to being deprived of any of her effects such a change of feeling as to astound the owner.

**Medical.****TUTT'S PILLS****SYMPOMTS OF A TORPID LIVER.**

Loss of Appetite, Bowels constive, Pain in the Head, with a dull sensation in the back and Head. Pain in the shoulder-blade, fullness after eating, Indigestion, Loss of power of exertion of body or mind, Irritability of temper, Low spirits, with a feeling of having nothing to live for, Loss of interest in business, Flitting at the Heart. Dots before the eyes, Yellow Skin, Headache and pain in the Head, Loss of sleep, Loss of with full dreams, highly colored Urine.

IF THESE WARNING'S ARE UNHEEDED, SERIOUS DISEASES WILL SOON BE DEVELOPED.

TUTT'S PILLS are especially adapted to the various effects of disease.

CONSTITUTION.

Only with regularity of the bowels can perfect health be enjoyed. If the constipation is of recent date, a single dose of TUTT'S PILLS will remove it. If the disease is chronic, one pill should be taken every night gradually increasing the frequency of the dose until a regular daily movement is obtained, which will soon follow.

Dr. L. Guy Lewis, Fulton, Ark., says: "I have practiced the best and mildest medicine for ten years, and it was not until I had a hen would come from the chicken-house cackling, and giving the general notice of duty done, but careful search for the eggs thus announced failed to find them."

This went on for a week, and then, by an accidental point of an egg was discovered, projecting from the hen's comb. The hen would come from the chicken-house cackling, and giving the general notice of duty done, but careful search for the eggs thus announced failed to find them.

The day following the discovery the hen was watched, and was seen to enter, dig a hole, after the egg was laid, place the egg in it and then cover it with dirt.

This work completed, the hen who had not given a cackle during the whole time it was in progress, walked out of the chicken-house and announced the fact.

The owner of the hen thinks she cannot be beaten, and that her performance is unsurpassed.

Mr. Harvey, the principal witness to the killing of B. C. Porter, the actor, by Currie at Marshall, was arrested at Dallas, Texas, Friday by the chief of police. Harvey fled from Marshall the day before the case was called to avoid giving evidence. He was arrested at Currie's saloon, he, and Mrs. Burmire and Ellen Cummins the actress being the only witnesses to the killing. A hearing of the motion to quash Currie on a writ of habeas corpus will take place at Marshall, Texas, in the 31st inst.

**No More Hard Times.**

If you will stop spending so much on fine clothes, rich food and style, buy good, healthy food, cheaper and better clothing, get more real and substantial things of life every way, and especially stop the foolish habit of employing expensive quack doctors, or using so much of the vile humbug medicine that is sold in the country, you will gain in that simple, pure remedy, Hop Eaters, that cures always at a trifling cost, and you will see good times and are good health. See another column.

Gillson's "Old Nectar," the finest Philadelphia whisky. A schooner of Evert & Winter's New York beer, best for beds, at Meyer's.

**Cuticura****BLOOD AND SKIN HUMORS,**

The Scourge of Mankind. Old Methods of Treatment and Remedies a Failure.

CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the Great Blood Purifier and Liver Stimulant, is the most searching, cleansing, and purifying agent ever invented. It can be used in the saliva, sweat, milk, blood, and urine in forty minutes after taking the first dose, showing the most wonderful results. It has been carried to every part of the system, forever eradicating the evil of syphilis, scrofula, Cancer, and other diseases of the body, filling the body with full corruption, and purifying it from the inside out. Taken internally in conjunction with the external application of Cuticura, the greatest Skin Cure, it speedily cures Scrofulous Ulcers and Old Sores, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Headache, and all Hitherto-unknown Diseases of the Skin and Scalp.

ECZEMA ON THE SCALP.

BREAST AND LIMBS CURED.

Messer's WEEKS & POTTER: Gentlemen—I cannot refrain from adding my debt of thanks to you for the kind and considerate manner in which you have rendered unnecessary any further experiment of physicks, or at any time, in the treatment of time, have had any of a loathsome disease. I dispensed with all physicians two years ago, believing it to be a necessary expense—ever since I have necessary and I had the courage to begin to use Cuticura. It has brought the long-looked-for cure and happiness.

I have been afflicted with Eczema or Salt Rheum on my scalp, breast, and limbs for five years, during which time I have been under the treatment of physicians, or at any time, on the use of any kind of medicine. I have been treated by Drs. of all kinds, and visited sulphur springs, and the numbers of patent medicines, all without the faintest approach to a cure.

April 1st last, I began the use of Cuticura, which immediately succeeded in my case, entirely curing me. I have not had a clean scarp for 15 years until the use of Cuticura. I have been treated by Drs. of all kinds, and visited sulphur springs, and the numbers of patent medicines, all without the faintest approach to a cure.

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Have grown rapidly in popular favor, as it is known that they are natural flavors, obtained by a new process which gives the most delicate and greatest taste. We consciously commend Dr. Price's flavorings as being all that is desired.

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cheaper than ever before offered in Raleigh for sale by Jones, Green & Powell.

**Recommended.**

Mrs. NELSON.—Your Choctaw Indian Cure is decidedly the best preparation I have ever used. It cured my wife of most terrible cough. Respectfully, R. C. HARPER.

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For sale F. H. Heart's and Wm. Simpson's, 25 cents. Try it.

**Alum Portion and Mineral Waters.**

My facilities for the delivery of the above in bottles or kegs, are superior to any in the State. Prices as low as the laws of chance, and that all are served alike. When anyone asserts the contrary of this it is safe to call him a liar or a blackmailer. M. BILLS, Raleigh, N. C. City Bottling Works.

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In view of the immense amount of adulterated baking powders used by the masses of people in food, it is any wonder that there are diseased gums, decayed teeth and disordered digestion? To escape these evils, use Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, the only kind made by a physician, with great care.

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